THE NEW CITY HOSPITAL

The Sisters of the Serrowful Hother Have Taken Possession and Are Getting Things in Readiness.

The handsome new structure known at present as the City Hospital, is panies this article, is the result. This practically complete, with the excepassociation will be maintained at least tion of a few minor details, including the scraping and varnishing of the floors and installation of the elevator, to be operated by electricity and put in by the Heller Manfg. Co. of Milwaukee. The structure is firstclass in every detail, and those of our citizens who have not yet visited it will have an opportunity to do so in the near future, when the opening day is announced.

Sister M. Cornelia, who has been superior at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, for the past seventeen years, artwo other Sisters is busily engaged in looking after the details of getting the interior in readiness for patients, which will be within two weeks, or

Sister Cornelia comes here to take charge of the new institution as supercians, while her administering and con- Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCabe. soling visits were welcomed by patients.

The order that takes charge of the new institution here is known as the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother. tain a high standard for their capabil-

ters for the Sisters, although it has able to all concerned in his rulings.

not yet been partitioned or finished. He appears to be well versed in the

The new building is 44x100 feet in with hardwood floors throughout. It four wards with four beds each, and and bath rooms for men and women on the next six years. both floors, besides a chapel, rest room and reception room. Every modern convenience is afforded, including gas and electricity, and the building is heated throughout with steam.

Playman & Abb were the contract Young Stevens Pointer Will Take North tors and they sub-let the brick and stone work to A. P. Jensen. Ground was broken for the new hospital Oct. 18, 1911. The heating was put in by J. B. Sullivan & Co., H. J. Finch did the plumbing and the Natwick Electric Co. did the electric work.

When completed over \$15,000 will and directors certainly are entitled to attend which has been received. much credit in securing such favorable prices from the various contractors.

country.

The work of finishing up the third dition to be built or the front, to cost bride a long and happy married life. about \$25,000.

h The management wish to emphasize the fact that they are still in debt in the sum of \$2,000, the amount borrowed from the bank, for which amount the earliest possible date.

than to any other person is due the GOOD credit for the erection of the Stevens Point City Hospital. For a number of years it had been his ambition to have a hospital established in this city and his advocacy finally led to the estab-lishment of an association, which swept saide all obstacles and the new structure, a picture of which accomuntil all obligations are met, although the property has already been turned over to the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, and in due time the present name of the City Hospital will no doubt be changed. The officers and

directors are as follows: President-Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr. Vice Pres. -- Mrs. C. C. Conlisk. Secretary-Mrs. C. B. Baker. Treasurer-Geo. B. Nelson.

Directors- D. E. Frost, C. B. Nelson, Dr. C. von Neupert, B. B. Park, Dr. M. G. Rood, Dr. F. A. Southwick, rived in the city on Thursday and with T. H. Hanna. G. W. Andrae, Mrs. C. Two other Sisters is busily engaged in B. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, Mrs. J. W. Clifford, Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. E. McDill.

Organizations, societies and individuals who have fornished rooms in the hospital are as follows, while Dr. ior, but does not come as a stranger to M. A. Hadcock will furnish the operatthose who have visited or been patients ing room: Railway Brotherhoods, at the Oshkosh hospital. She is thoroughly versed in medicine, surgery Agnes Guild, Woman's club, Normal and as a nurse, and during her resi-school, H. D. Boston, F. E. Rosenow, dence at Oshkosh was a valuable as-Mrs. G. E. McDill, Mr. and Mrs. W. sistant to Dr. Oviatt and other physi-E. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

Judge Byron B. Park.

Grand Rapids Reporter: During the last session of circuit court we had our cospitals in all parts of the United since he succeeded the Honorable honor. States and in foreign lands, and main-tain a high standard for their capabil. Judge Park resides at Stevens Point, and is the son of the Honorable Gilbert for patients it is expected there will be ably for many years in the same cirten or more Sisers here. The hospital cuit, only it included many more counproperty has been turned over in their ties then than what it does now, here until the latter part of the week, engineer on the Stevens Point-Portage name, they having already paid over Byron p assesses many excellent quali- when they go to Hawkins, Rosk branch of the Soo, received a fine torfloor will be occupied as sleeping quar- and always extremely fair and equit-

The opening of this grand new hospital law and ready and prompt in its sup- teacher Her home formerly was at were killed and Henry thought be was wide at the top, has been let to the Grand Rapids Reporter: There is a will prove a blessing we believe to many citizens of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all this part of Wisconsin.

The opening of this grand new boshital law and ready and prompt in its support the contraction for the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all family moved to Ogama, Saskatchedids, where Miss Hansen relative to the contraction of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all family moved to Ogama, Saskatchedids, where Miss Hansen relative to the contraction of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all family moved to Ogama, Saskatchedids, where Miss Hansen relative to the contraction of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all family moved to Ogama, Saskatchedids, where Miss Hansen relative to the contraction of the city, county and part of everybody in the trial of all family moved to Ogama, Saskatchedids, where Miss Hansen relative to the contraction of the city, county and contraction of the city of the plish results. In every way he exhibits They will be 'at home' at Hawkins size, three stories and basement, built excellent qualities of head and heart in after Jan. 8th. Both are thoroughly of solid brick and attractive in design, the dispatch of business and will con-The interior finish is of yellow pine, vince any visitor to his court that he is the right man in the right place. contains fifteen single rooms, besides He succeeds an able judge and therefore the comparison is favorable to his can therefore accommodate thirty or credit for a young man of his years more patients. The operating, senes- The people of his circuit can complithetic and stereolizing rooms are on ment themselves in making this selecthe second floor, and there are toilet tion of Judge Park to serve them for

Carolina Bride on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 7th.

have been expended, but the officers joined in matrimony, an invitation to

one of North Carolina's fairest daugh- for several years at Gillett and Sister who knew him then, or at any other Monsignor Jaquemin, of Rome, pro-vincial father of the order, has been ters. The groom is the older son of in the city and at Marshfield for a few Mr. Stieler, was born and raised in white messaline, with an overdress of days on a tour to the hospitals in this city, graduating from our High white chiffon and she carried a bouquet coincide in the statement that Foster school in 1898, after which he attended of American Beauty roses. The brides was a popular young man, and at the and graduated from the Wisconsin maid's gowns were of blue messaline same time a thorough business man. floor will be commenced immediately University, being an electrician, with and each carried a bouquet of white after New Year, so it has been decided headquarters at Pittsburg. Pa., for by the Sister Superior. It is also an several years. He is a young man of nounced on good authority that the clean worth and character, a success in present capacity of the hospital will his chosen calling, and has hundreds of be more than doubled next year, an ad- friends here who wish for himself and

The Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of policy holders of the the officers endorsed a note, and those Stockton Town Insurance Company who have not ret paid up the amount will be held at the court house in Stevof their subscriptions should do so at ens Point, Wis., on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. A tull attendance is desired. John Por-To Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., more ter, president; J. L. Dopp, secretary.



NRW CITY HOSPITAL-STEVENS POINT, WIS.

FINISH FOR YEAR MRS. TURRISH SUMMONED

Two Couples Harried in Stevens Point Wife of Heavy Turrish, Former Portage and One at Milladore Just Before 1912's Close.

M GOWAN-DEVINE.

Wis., and Miss Agnes F. Devine of Minneapolis. They will also visit at ily resided, Monday forenoon. Menomonie before going to Eveleth, Minn., where Mr. McGowan has made Margaret V. Keating. She was born his headquarters as a fireman on the in Berlin, Wis., March 27, 1868. She gion here.

The bride is the fifth daughter of good looking young lady and one well the past three years Miss Agnes been located at Eveleth, filling the position of bookkeeper. Congratulations and well wishes are extended

KRIENKE-HANSEN.

At 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Krienke, 213 Oak street, Rev. B. O. Richter united in marriage Edwin Otto Krienke and Miss Their headquarters are in Rome, with first opportunity of obtaining any Marcella Hansen. Amiel Krienke of Marshfield, Wis., as the "mother knowledge of Judge Park's official caphouse" in this country. They have acity as Judge of the Seventh circuit Marcella Hansen. Amiel Krienke of

Only relatives of the young couple were present at this important event Duluth. and partook of the supper prepared and As soon as the new hospital is open L. Park who served on the bench so served under Mrs. R. C. Krienke's

The newly wedded ones will remain

He appears to be well versed in the few years had been engaged as a stopped the train before any of them length, six feet deep and twelve feet when he finds it necessary to accom- sided until returning here last week, excellent young people and start out on life's journey together with the blessings of many friends.

SMITH-EMPEY.

E. C. Smith of Gillett, Oconto county, Wis., and Miss Lililan Empey ed an article taken from the Oshkosh of Milladore were quietly married at Northwestern and written by Jennie Petersen of Milladore.

The groom is an attorney at Gillett.

Bry, Wis. The bride's gown was of carnations. Best wishes and congratulations are

extended.

Pleasing the Public.

The Roe, Hunk & Roe Vaudeville Stock Co., which has been at the Grand for the past ten days, will close on Sunday evening. They are a firstclass combination and please the public, their specialties being changed each evening. In connection with the vaudeville acts, two and three reels of pictures are shown each evening.

Rev. P. J. Moran, Who Conducted Mission in Stevens Point Three Years Ago, Dies in Minneapolis.

missionary, who conducted a mission in have been formed by the "Tramp's" St. Stephen's church three years ago contribution relative to H. V. Foster's last May, died in Minneapolis, about ability to meet any obligation that he two weeks ago. He had returned a might have contracted in the years few days before from Prague, Minn., gone by. where he had given a mission and as he was exhausted, went to St. Mary's hospital for a rest and was about to leave the hospital when he suffered a fainting spell, lapsing into unconscious-ness, from which he did not rally. The Mr. Hall makes the statement that not funeral was held from the Holy Resary all the manufacturing concerns in that church in Minneapolis, with which he town pay wages sufficient for a white had been connected for many years. Itown pay wages sund man to live decently. Father Moran was a native of Shulisburg, Wis., and had been engaged in missionary work for thirty years. The funeral sermon was preached by Arch bishop John Ireland. The deceased Third street, one of which is occupied gentleman will be kindly remembered by Elmar Pendergrust, will be sold at by a number of Stevens Point friends, a big bargain. Also the small husiness and was an eloquent, powerful speaker, building just around the corner on an earnest, sincere christian gentle-

County Resident, Passes Away at

Mrs. Margaret Turrish, wife of Henry Turrish, whose critical illness Edwin McGowan of Menomonie, was mentioned in these columns last Wis., and Miss Agnes F. Devine of week, passed away at her home, 1421 this city, were married at St. Stephen's East Superior street, Duluth, Thurschurch at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, day afternoon. She had been ill since Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The at-Thanksgiving day, when she was Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. The attendants were Miss Sadie Allen and stricken with a paralytic stroke while Fred Herman, the latter of Suring, at the dinner table. This most estim-Oconto county. A wedding breakfast able lady had many friends in Sevens was served at the home of the bride's Point and this vicinity who are sorry mother, 1233 Church street, and at 9:20 to learn of her death. The funeral o'clock the newly married pair left took place from the Catholic church in over the Soo line for St. Paul and the parish at Duluth in which the fam-Mrs. Turrish's maiden name was

Duluth & Iron Range railroad. He is married Mr. Turrish at Antigo, Wis., a fine appearing, stalwart young man, in June, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Turrish and has made a very favorable impres- lived at Rhinelander, Hayward and Superior, Wis., before going to Duluth. Besides her husband Mrs. Turrish is Mrs. Thos. Devine. She is a bright, survived by her four daughters Marie, Nannie, Vivian and Frances. thought of by all who know her. For family was with her when she passed

away at 1:43 p. m. Mr. Turrish was on the Pacific coast when his wife's critical condition was announced to him by telegram and he arrived home Friday night. At the Jr., farm in Plover during the interval, Kollock and a young lady exceptionally home, telegrams were sent to Nannie. who was at the Bennett school, Millbrook, N. Y., and Vivian, at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn. The daughters also arrived Friday.

In addition to the immediate family. Mrs. Turrish leaves three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Haggerty of Park Falls, Wis.; Mrs. W. S. Fisk, Mrs. Clancy, and J. H. Keating of Woodland, Wash.; William of Minneapolis, E. J. of Crookston, Minn., and E. P. of

Dad Got His Turkey.

"Dad" Holmes, veteran passenger

CORRECTING THE TRAMP

Story Told by That Individual Reads Well but Was Replete With Newspaper Inaccuracies.

Two weeks ago The Gazette publish-

the home of the bride's parents at 10 Tramp," an occasional writer for that o'clock Tuesday morning of this week, paper. He admitted that there may Dec. 31st, in the presence of relatives be a few errors in his story, which adand a few intimate friends. Rev. I. mission proves to have been true, and H. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church indeed there were several of them. To at Tomahawk, officiated, and the at make his article the more readable, we tendants were Louis Arhelger and presume, he started in with a tale Albert Bowen of Gillett and Misses about H. V. Foster and his connection Helen Empey, sister of the bride, and with the Buena Vista marsh, before be sold his interests to other people, intimating that the latter while here At Forest City, N. C., on Tuesday where they will be at home after a contracted obligations that he was unevening next, Jan. 7, 1913, F. Carl short wedding trip to Milwaukee and Stieler, son of Fred Stieler of this city, and Miss Lillian Wilkie will be The bride is one of Milladore's best city at any time who was more able girls, the eldest daughter of Mr. and and willing to, and always did meet Mrs. A. J. Empey, pioneer residents every personal obligation, than did Mr. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. of that village. She is a graduate of Foster. He also still owns properties P. Wilkie of that place, and is no doubt the Stevens Point Normal and taught in fee in this county. Of course none time, will pay any attention to that part of the "Tramp's" story, but will He also stated that the father of H. V. died in Rhode Island while the former was located in Stevens Point, whereas the elder gentleman passed away in 1896 and the son did not come here until later, and it was in 1902 that John H. Brennan was retained to look after the litigation that soon led up to Mr. Foster securing the stock of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., and which rightfully belonged to him.

The little story by the "Tramp" was

written to interest the reader, not for its truthfulness, and among the other inaccuracies is one in which he speaks of the Stevens Point Oil Co. and others selling out to the Standard Oil Co., whereas the blanket lease was sold DEATH OF A MISSIONARY out to a private company which has since gone into bankruptcy. The Matson Oil Co. developed the Ochelata pool some time before the Stevens Point Oil Co. was formed, and all who were in the latter were well said for their venture, it is a pleasure to state.

This short article is written to cor-The Rev. J. P. Moran, a Dominican rect any false impression which might

Local Notes.

A. F. Hall returned Monday night from Chicago Heights, Ill., where he

Business Buildings For Sale.

The store buildings at 122 and 124 S.

Post Office Hours.

The local letter carriers will make one delivery throughout the city on New Year's day, but the rural carriers Lawrence Bill and Ruth Kelleck Are will remain at home. The stamp and Mic Harried Today at Bride's Home general delivery windows will be open from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

To Tour Germany.

N. Jacobs spent Saturday and Sunday in Milwaukee, going down to re-reverend gentleman officiated at the hearse several English and German marriage of Mrs. Hill's only son, Lawsongs with about eighty other natives rence S., to Miss Ruth Kollock. The of the Fatherland who are planning a ceremony took place at the home of the tour of Germany's principal cities next bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. spring, at each of which they will give Kollock, and was witnessed by near one or more concerts. Mr. Jacobs and relatives and a few intimate friends of the other members of the party, which the contracting parties. Early this may number a couple of hundred or afternoon Lawrence and his bride more, will sail on April 30th and spend boarded the Northwestern train at May and June in the old country. Dr. Bancroft for a wedding trip of several C. von Neupert, Sr., also hopes to make the trip.

On Long Winter Journey.

their way from Western Canada to schools. He is a graduate from the New York, on a wager, broke an axle Normal, class of 1907, and taught at near the Moore barn, in the town of Athens until accepting his present Plover, Sunday afternoon. A tele-phone message was sent to Chicago and a new part to take the place of the finishing the full course in 1910, and broken one arrived on the early morning train Monday. The crippled car teacher in the Horicon schools. She is had been left at the Anthony Prain, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. same time Mr. Turrish was summoned an auto being sent down to bring the well endowed to become a life com-

> reach Chicago by Tuesday evening, wedded happiness is the sincere wish they would win their wager. Before of all who know them. reaching Stevens Point one man had lost two overceats and a robe had also been stolen. Nothing was lost here.

BY PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Nearly Two Thousand Acres of Marsh Land West of the City to be Drained Next Season.

spring they will erect a new residence, same capacity. We found that the class of 1908, and later attended Wister Epitome: Last summer when the turnessor, or at least about 1,600 acres of evening. No. 8, south bound, now the estimated cost of which will be present judge is quick in his decisions, consin University at Madison, from keys were small a flock of them got on the same. Mr. Schelby of Peoria owns leaves Fond du Lac at 6:58 a. m. and \$5,000. In the meaning the change would reach here at 3.00 of the same will be classed to the same of evening. No. 8, south bound, now the same will be present judge is quick in his decisions, consin University at Madison, from keys were small a flock of them got on the same. Mr. Schelby of Peoria owns leaves Fond du Lac at 6:58 a. m. and the railroad track and insisted on re-The bride is also a former student at maining there in spite of "Dad's" at- Chicago 400 acres, and a contract to do the local state school but for the past tempt to frighten them away. He the ditching, about four miles in to change a vast acreage of heretofore tric and water company. Neal Brown almost worthless marshes into first-lof Wausau, president of the street railclass tillable farming lands, the soil way company, is said to be the probeing of a most excellent quality. It moter of the proposition. It is also will be seen that this work will be said that the new company if it is done by private ewnership, no drain- formed will obtain control of the South age district having been formed, at Side power plant. Another angle to the present at least.

Married at Wausau.

George Wausau Record-Herald: Yaeger, a prosperous young farmer of the town of Weston, took as his bride Miss Carrie Evans of Stevens Point at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Justice R. N. Larner of this city conducted the service at his office. After a short sojourn in the city they left for Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with relatives. They will make their future home in the town of Weston.

The Parcels Post.

Gazette away for future reference.

Purchased the Press.

Ernest E. Engle, who was employed 200 to 1,900 feet. At the Langosky in this office for a time several months fire a total of 2 600 feet were laid. ago, since which time he has been with It is doubtful if there is another city the Westfield Union, has purchased the in the state the size of Stevens Point Portage County Press at Almond and that can show as good a fire record as takes possession today. The Press has we have during the year 1912, and it been owned by a stock company, in-indicates care and watchfulness on cluding some of the business and pro- the part of property owners and occufessional men of that village, with D. pants, as well as great efficiency on E. Thompson as editor. The new proprietor is a good printer, an excellent consists of hose companies No. 1 and 2, young man and the best of success is not forgetting the volunteers of the wished him.

ELEVEN BANKS REPORT

Pertage County's Financial Institutions Show Much Money on Deposit at Close of Business Nov. 26.

Portage county now boasts of eleven banking houses, nine of which are woman and is survived by her husband, chartered under state laws and two of one child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. them are national institutions. Reports from all were called for at the brothers and sisters. Her maiden close of hysiners Nov. 28th, and a comclose of businers Nov. 26th, and a compilation of deposits on that date showed Stockton had always been her home.

a total of only a few dollars less than The funeral was held from the Catha total of only a few dollars less than is given below:

Bancroft State Bank, Bancroft..... Security bank, Amherst Junction..... Nelsonville State bank, Nelsonville..... Wisconsin State bank, Stevens Point..... Portage County bank, Almond..... Rosholt State bank, Rosholt..... Pirst National bank, Stevens Point

WEDDED AT HIGH T NOON

in Almond Townshin.

Rev. John A. Stemen, Mrs. C. E. Hill and daughters, Misses Blanche and Plorence Hill, drove to Almond township this morning and at high noon the days, their destination being unknown, but it is probable they will return for a brief stay before proceeding to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where the young man fills the responsible position of Four occupants of a Franklin car on director of manual training in the city

travelers to this city to remain over panion to the young man she has ac-night. All felt confident that if they could and Ruth may enjoy long years of

Want Better Passenger Service.

Petitions have been in circulation at Amherst, Waupaca and other towns south of here asking the Soo officials to extend trains No. 7 and 8 from Fond du Lac to Stevens Point. The trains now run from Chicago to Fond du Lac, but if the petitions are granted it will mean much better service to stations along the line. No. 7 leaves Chicago at 1:30 p. m. and reaches its present What is known as the McCulloch terminus at 6:35 p. m. The run from the sum of \$5,000, will install the ties of his father—excepting that he is county, where Otto is principal of the key from Henry Chapman of Endeavor cranberry marsh in the towns of Lin-Fond du Lac to Stevens Point requires elevator at an expense of about \$2,000 a much younger man than his father High school. He is a graduate of the as a Christmas gift. It came about in wood and Carson, west of this city, about three hours, therefore the train and will add other equipment. Next was when he served the people in the Stevens Point Normal advanced course, this way, according to the Endeavor will be drained during the coming would reach here at 9:35 or 9:40 in the

More Interorban Talk.

the proposition is the widening of the bridge and the extension of the street railway lines to Biron and eventually to Stevens Point and Wausau.

GREAT FIRE RECORD

Department is Called Out Forty-one Times in 1912-Only Three Fires of Any Consequence.

During the year just closed there were forty-one fires or alarms responded to by the local fire department. In January and February there were four each, with five in March, tour each in In this issue of The Gazette our April and May, six in June, two in readers will find a special article on July, five each in August and October, our third page devoted to the Parcels none in September or November, and Post law, which goes into effect on only two in December. A majority January 1, besides several columns in of the calls were tor chimney fires or our part 2. This is one of the most other slight causes, and there were important laws adopted in recent only three fires of consequence, the years, and every one should become Soo depot in February, that in the familiar with its provisions. So im- Model bakery, south side of public portant is this that we would advise square, in May, and the John D. our readers to lay this copy of The Langosky residence, North Side, in October. For one small fire, that of a dwelling on the Jordan road, in June, 2,400 feet of hose were laid by the department, and in other instances from

> the part of our fire department, which hook and ladder company.

Death of a Young Mother.

Mrs. John Pierzewski of Stockton passed away at her home on Wednesday last, tuberculosis being the cause. Although she had been in failing health for several months, she was confined to her hed for only a couple of weeks. Mrs. Pierzewski was a young married John Glisczinski of Coster and several

two and three-quarters millions. The olic church at Polonia, Saturday foreamount on deposit in each of the banks noon, Rev. Father Malkowski officialing.

10, 317.

Address Delivered at Recent Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee He Advocates Publicity.

We take much pleasure in placing before our readers, the very clear and able address of Chairman Paul A. Hemmy, of the State Democratic Central Committee, delivered at a recent meeting of the Committee, held in Milwaukee. Mr. Hemmy said:

Members of the State Central Committee :- I have called you together at this time for the purpose of consulting with you over matters of importance to our party, and to receive your directions concerning the same.

First, I desire to bring to your attention the fact that the funds we tention the fact that the funds we the whole country. And it will be im-were able to collect during the prog-portant to keep the people in touch ress of the campaign did not pay our necessary expenses, and there is now outstanding indebtedness which should be promptly paid. An appeal to the rank and file of the Democrats in this state will, I believe, bring forth sufficient funds to make up the deficiency. Men who stood loyally by the party in times of darkness and despair certainly will not refuse to respond now when we are basking in sunshine of victory with brilliant prospects for the future,

Aside from devising means to discharge our debts, I am not aware of Albert Lea. anything of importance concerning the the committee. True, there has been to be used for his auto. some discussion in the newspapers over the possible effect that a different Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her son have had upon the result of the election, as to state officers. But that is not a question which deserves to occupy moved it to his farm at West Plainour attention. Post-mortem examin- field. ations over an election do not accomfield of speculation, arouse bitterness roomy house. and animosities that create discord real party strength.

duty of the State Central Committee sudden death was a sad shock to all. to nominate candidates or to make ing our own opinions for the expressed the High school. desires of the people. I can say for myself and for all the members and THE CLOSING OF SCHOOLS officers of this committee-and assert it without fear of successful contradicjust closed the instructions as given to us by the members of the party were faithfully adhered to. Our work on behalf of the national ticket was all done under the general supervision of the National committee, with which body we worked in perfect harmony. The great Baltimore convention, its candidates and platform furnished the inspiration. In arranging and carrying on the campaign for the state adopted by the body whose duty it was Had we done otherwise we

a candidate for any position and do not expect an appointment. Neither and gave short addresses. have I any desire for the control of occupies a place of trust, like this, in a political party he can not advance himself by the use of the influence of himself by the use of the influence of the position without received the capacitan with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bischoff, for a few days, departed for a good home in order to have good the east Saturday. his position without sacrificing the in-

ularly, sure and easy. dissemination of Democratic doctrine; "Benefit of Programs." especially, in those parts of the state where the Republican majorities are the largest. There are localities, which have come to my knowledge, where the voters as a whole clearly And the fishworm swallows the whale; entertain perverted notions of our party and what it stands for, because And the hare is outrun by the snail; they have been persistently fed on unbalanced rations of political literature. They have heard and read but little except the Republican side of political And feathers are found upon hogs; questions. The voice of a Democratic When Thomas cats swim in the air, speaker has seldom been heard by And elephants roost upon trees; them; a very little, if any, Democratic When insects in summer are rare, literature has ever reached them. There are no local newspapers to spread the gospel of Democracy, and And mules on velocipedes ride; the local party organizations have not received sufficient support to create that strength which is necessary in order to produce results. These are fertile fields for effective missionary work. By bringing home the truth to those who have not heretofore heard it, their minds will be relieved of that bias and prejudice that has been created by years of one-sided political education.

I believe that a permanent bureau of this committee-it. charge of a competent man working under directions And wool on the hydraulic ram; of the chairman and devoting his time to the systematic spreading of Demoeratic doctrine-would produce great And this country not worth a d-n. results for the party. would have the time necessary to sentative in congress from Tennessee is in the city again to enjoy a short proughly familiarize himself with and published nearly reven years ago.) New Year vacation.

EMMY OUTLINES POLICY conditions all over the state; and from the knowledge thus acquired we would be prepared to center our efforts where the most might be accomplished. Democratic newspapers could be assisted in extending their circulation into territory where nothing but Republicanism has been preached by the press these many years. Pamphle's and tracts circulated at a time when the mails are not over crowded with campaign material would keep the voters in touch with the coming

Democratic administration. This is just the right time to create the city. such a bureau. A Democratic national administration will make and declare the party policy from time to time; and there will be no room for controversy over the kind of material that should be circulated. It can be taken at first hand from those who have been chosen by the people to legislate for with the national administration. This can be done through the liberal use of the mails and the efforts of the press. I trust that you will devise and recommend some plan to carry on this work.

PLAINFIELD.

[intended for last week but arrived too late.] Plainfield.

C. C. Ray has been carrying on route No. 4 for several days in place of

W. R. Rice is erecting another neat

past that needs to be considered by building on his farm in West Plainfield. Mrs. Emma Wilson left Friday for

platform, or other candidates, might Verne, who is reported sick.

have had upon the result of the electric H. C. Wood has purchased the Geo.

Duncan Barker is having a large adplish anything because they settle dition erected on the east end of his nothing. They merely sead into the residence, which will make him a large

The remains of Leslie Lea arrived and factional strife and prevent bar- here Saturday from Camp Douglas. mony of action which is essential to The funeral was held at his home Sunday. He was the only son of Mr. and Furthermore, it is no part of the Mrs. Albert Lea of this village and his

The domestic science class in the party policies through platform decla- Plainfield high school held a bazaar rations. Those are powers that are Thursday evening, which was well atreserved to the voters in the party. tended. Supper was served in the We are the servants of the party and basement of the school building and not its masters. Our authority comes different articles of handwork were from the rank and file; and when they disposed of, which the pupils had have declared themselves through the made, also home made cardies and channels provided by law for that pur- other articles. An entertainment was pose, it is our duty to obey the instruc- given in the assembly room, which was tions and not violate them by substitut- very nicely carried out by members of Olsen, on Franklin street.

tion—that in carrying on the campaign Pleasing Programs Carried Out in Districts Throughout the County-A Few Have Reported.

Miss Rosalie Eiden and pupils of dis- dren of Iola were guests at the home trict No. 2, Linwood, gave a Christ- of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. mas program on Friday afternoon. The John Christianson, last week. Christmas tree was beautifully trimmed and was kept lighted during the last week, where he is employed in the whole entertainment by two of the office of the Forsythe-Harding Paper ladies in the district. Supt. Bannach Co., to visit his mother and sister. ticket we looked to the platform gave a short talk and the program closed with an address by Prof. John

On Thursday evening, before Christwould have been unfaithful to the trust reposed in us by the Democracy district No. 5, town of Sharon, and pupils gave a most interesting proEdgerton are spending the holiday
gram. It was well attended by pareason at the home of the latter's
ents and young people of the district ceived considerable attention in certain quarters, but which does not appeal to me as being of any importance to the training the pupils to do such spendid me as being of any importance to the work and entertain a room full of mon, Kansas, are visiting at the home

A pleasant evening program was the patronage or any part of it. To given in school district No. 6, town of confer or accept the absolute power of Eau, Pleine, to the parents on Friday designating men for public office, when the appointing power rests with another, is to connive at bossism; and little people with great care, as was a political boss never makes a move seen by the accurateness of each numthat has not for its ultimate end the accomplishment of some selfish pur-I am now, and have always pensteel of the Stevens Point Normal, been, firm in the belief that where one occupies a place of trust, like this. in dress on "Home as the Basis for Edu-with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. M. schools and true American citizens.

Miss Amelia Schleismann and her ing to such belief and assuming that district No. 7, town of Sharon, at the when the Democrats of Wisconsin closing of school. Over one hundred honored me with a place at the head parents and friends were present to of their state organization they ex- witness the efforts of the little folks pected, as they had a right to expect, to entertain. The teacher and pupils phone 54; when ordering wood or coal that personal interests would be subor- were assisted by a five piece orchestra, dinated to the welfare of the party at August Oesterle and Henry Schlieslarge. In that expectation my fellow mann being leaders. Sometime during box.

Democrats will not be disappointed. I have no ambition to gratify, and shall bers, Mesrss. Adam Burant. Slagouski been give the best there is in me towards and Leon Groholski, decided to give building up the party to a point where the teacher a Christmas gift of a jan-Democratic victories will come regittor for the school for the remainder of the winter term. Mr. Burant an-The most beneficial service that we nounced this fact in his address to the can render to our party at this time is audience. Supt. F. C. Bannach was to make immediate provision for the present and gave an address on the

When Democracy Will Die.

When the lion eats grass like an ox, When the terrapin knits woolen socks; And the doodle bugs travel like frogs; When the grasshooper feeds on the hen, And spuff never makes people sneeze; When fish creep over dry land, When foes lay eggs in the sand, And women in dress take no pride; When Dutchmen no longer drink beer, And girls get to preaching on time; When the billy goat butts from the

rear, And treason no longer is crime; When the humming bird brays like an

And limberger smells like cologne; When plowshares are made out of glass, And hearts of Tennesseans are stone; When sense grows in Republican heads, Then the Democratic party will be

More Lecals.

Use IVORY Wall Plaster. Sealshipt oysters, the sanitary kind at McCulloch's.

T. Olsen, phone 54, is prepared to deliver green mill wood. Miss Tena McCallin went to West-

field last Friday to visit friends. Jones dairy farm sausage and Waukesha cream cheese at McCulloch's.

Jas. Glennon was over from Biron to spend Christmas with his relatives in to:

Geo. Heil came home from Marquette University, Milwaukee, to spend the holid**ays.**

Mrs. M. Isenberg and children went to Wausau last week to visit relatives for a few days. Miss Eulalia Thomas of Dodgeville

is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Johns, in this city. Grafton Weller came up from Fond du Lac last week to visit at the home

of his sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson. Misses Eva and Merle Raymond went to Plainfield last week to visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H.

Ray Sellers, who has held a position Mrs. W. B. Angelo of Stevens Point in Milwaukee for the past tew months, spent Thursday with her relatives in came home last week and may remain

> Miss Nellie Jones of Albert Lea, Minn., arrived last week to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Andy Sam Chevlin and Sam Goldberg came

relatives and friends for a week or Leon F. A. Hein, manual training

instructor in the public schools at Urbana, Ill., is home for the mid-winer vacation. Mrs. Carl Paff and Mrs. C. H. Wagner of Wausau were guests of Mrs.

John Martini on Main street, Friday and Saturday. T. J. Anders, who is interested in extensive farming lands near Halliday. N. D., arrived in the city last week to

visit for a few days. Wm. Cooper has gone to the John Week Lumber Co. logging camp near Marathon to drive team during the

balance of the winter. Francis P. Dodd left for his home at Merrill last Thursday after spending some time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Somers.

John Olsen, who is employed at St. Paul, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood of Chicago came up last week for a visit at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. P. Collins, on S. Third street. J. Roe Pfiffner came down from

Tomahawk last week to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellandson and chil-

Otto Meyer came up from Chicago,

Mrs. Ellen Hungerford came up from the Wisconsin Veterans' Home and brothers, Robert and George Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Blanchard of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tobin of Solo-

federal patronage in this state. Personally, I have no interest whatever in the distribution of offices. I am not Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dignan were up

from Plainfield to spend a part of last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fonstad, on the North Side. Eight of Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons

Eight of Pagel Milling Co. s coupons and \$2 98 gives you a forty-two piece china dinner set worth \$8. Look for the coupons in Pagel's Best Fancy Patent flour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wills of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting

Fred Somers went up to Merrill last Thursday to visit for a few days. terests of the party. I accepted the Miss Amelia Schleismann and her Thursday to visit it a few days. chairmanship of this committee hold-pupils gave an excellent program in Fred has made his headquarters at the Hannes City Mo. for some time head Kansas City, Mo., for some time, being employed as a traveling salesman.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telefrom a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon

Miss Margaret Kamrowski, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kamrowski, on the North Side, departed for Hutchinson, Minn., on Thursday to resume her position as bookkeeper.

Bernard A. Hoffman, reporter on the Oshkosh Northwestern, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, 721 Franklin street, and in meeting some of his many friends.

Edward E. Johnson of Waupaca visited with Stevens Point friends last week. He was employed in the office of Fisher, Hanna & Cashin during the past summer, but is now attending the University of Wisconsin.

The last issue of the Overland magazine contained a well written and most interesting story entitled "Lachryma Montis," (Tear of the Mountain) by Misa Evelyn Fox, granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Clifford of this city.

Prof. J. V. Collins has been in Ohio for the past few days, presenting a paper before the State Association of High school teachers at Columbus last Saturday and is visiting at Wooster, his former home, and other points this

Miss Helen Walters has been visiting with friends at Green Ray for the past few days, accompanying to that city Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and son, Norman, who spent Christmas here at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sam Adams.

T. E. Dever, who with his wife came up from Milwaukee to spend Christmas dead,
produce great And this country not worth a d-n.
Such a man (The above was written by a representation of the metropolis Thursday afternoon, but

Hilwankee Reporter Tells of Good Work Mrs. Have you at Done by Lady Well Known to

resident of this city, and the husband to lay 'em away? And now I'm here

It's bad enough at any time, to know go to my children." of trouble, but just now it does seem as though every one should be happy.

I was told Tuesday morning that I might go with with Mrs. Agnes Havenor, the owner of the Milwaukee baseball club, while she delivered twentyfive baskets of provisions to as many homes. I went to only three. It

was quite enough. The first place visited was a flat. There was a sign for furnished rooms in the front window, but the woman who rented it said that since the students left Marquette for home they had been empty. She was very, very grateful for the basket and the two \$5 bills Mrs Havenor gave her as an added Christmas gift. Gradually she told her sad story. "I don't hardly know what to tell," she said, "and I don't know what I should do were it not for kind-hearted people. I have just returned from my mother's funeral. over from Antigo last week to visit she did, and I have nothing, absolutely nothing, but my three little ones. 1, 1913. I love them, but just now I haven't a cent in the house.

The poor woman burst into tears In her basket she found chicken, apples, oranges, celery, crauberries, grapes, sweet potatoes, lettuce, red and white cabbage and radishes. Mrs. Foley, who received this basket, would be glad to get some more roomers at her flat at 230 Ninth street.

Quite different, but even more pa-thetic, was a case on Eighth st. The woman met us at the door.

"O thank you," she exclaimed. "My husband is very ili, and I am afraid any moment that he will die. Poor Bill has been ill for two years and four months. He has been seven months in the hospital and now he comes home to die. He was a good husband. The Holy Father has just been here to administer the last com-

"Isn't there something your husband would like. I'll send him anything he wants, if you'll only tell me what it is," said Mrs. Havenor, with tears in her eyes. But "Poor Bill" is beyond wanting anything now. He is willing to die. We didn't wish her a Merry Christmas, this woman who kept back her tears. It would have been heartless. And we closed the door very softly, for the hand of death was in that home, and we felt it For both of us had looked at Bill, and heard his faint voice.

"The blessing of God on you and yours, this Merry Christmas" was the greeting when we took a well-filled basket to an old woman living in the rear of a house on Twelfth st. She is

AIDING THE BIG CITY POOR 87, feeble and sick. But she said she never forget when it was Christmas. She was a dear old Irish lady.

"Have you any children," she asked

"No. I'm sorry, but I haven't." Stevens Peinters.

"Well. von re as well off," said the lady philosopher. "Sure, I had seven, and now they and my dear, good man, of the late Chas. S. Havenor, a former I say, of having the darlings if you got of the philanthrophic lady referred all alone, and not a one to spend Christmas with me. I bless you both, Oh, it's hard, very hard, at this time of the year, when all should be beautiful and bright to see trouble. I want to

> Mrs. Havenor is still out delivering the remaining twenty-two baskets.

Brought Here For Burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattice, former residents of this city, but who now reside at 731 Humbolt avenue, Wausau, brought the remains of their little son, Edmond, to this city for burial, last Thursday. The child, who was aged two years and four months, passed away the Tuesday before. Interment followed their arrival in St. Peter's cemetery, Father Elbert officiating.

Notice.

George Buzza of the town of Hull announces that he will move his shingle mill to Jordan for this season. Those wanting to have shingles sawed should My father died just two weeks before haul their timber to Cryst Marchel's place. Mill will start up about March Geo. Buzza.

> Edward P. Vilas, one of Wisconsin's leading attorneys, met with a lamentable death at his home in Milwaukee. falling downstairs and breaking his neck Christmas night and passing away the following morning. Mr. Vilas, who was a brother of the late Col. Wm. F. Vilas, was a native of Madison, 60 years of age.



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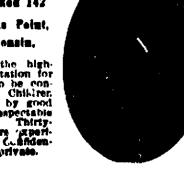
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docan't mean the numbered substa-

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Limit of second zone from Chicago Rate

Limit of third zone from Chicago

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tude east and west. There are 3,500 of these units in the country.

An example of how to get the first zone is as follows:

each additional pound

cents for first pound and 3 cents for

The packages will be delivered at

but the regular postoffice stations.

letter service.

Any One Can Learn Postage Country is Mapped Out With Rates by Figuring Out Dis-3,500 Units---Government tance From Postoffice. Selis Guides Cheaply.

EGINNING New Year's day at 6 bered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locallty makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo. which is approximately in unit 1,162. which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

The first zone of fifty miles includes At present the number of men in the | what is called the local zone. The

TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW

TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post

Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diemeters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable

Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center.

The second zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within

The method by which the second sone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of

Rata

\$0.07

Rate.

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Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first zone

it, but outside of the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each addition-

and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 800 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 800 miles, 8 cents, 6

cents, fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10

Rate

from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and island possessions, 12 cents flat.

Zone rate.

60 miles.

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amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or starting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being hulf a degree in latitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longi-

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

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The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware. etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries. on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by

TARIFF QUESTION

One in Which the Readers Are Vitally Interested In Discussed by Our Washington Correspondent.

one way, and one way only, for the Democrats to remain in power: By giving the people after election what they promised before election. The people don't want excuses; they want deeds." This is Speaker Champ blotches, sores or pimples. They don't This is Speaker Champ Clark's idea of what the Democratic Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or salt theum vanish party must do to make good and to be before it. It cores sore lips, chapped retained in power.

"If there is anything I believe in strongly," said Mr. Clark, "it is that promises made to win an election hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequalled for piles. Only Now gold is getting scarce. Troubles are certainly multiplying on this poor If your children are subject to at- all may understand. The voters of tacks of croup, watch for the first the land have a right to be treated symptoms, hoarseness. Give Cham- honestly, candidly, fairly and courageberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the ously. They are entitled to that square

"Robert J. Walker's report on the tariff remains to this day the greatest paper on that subject. In it he laid down this general principle: 'The coaching of a fly-eating insect that highest rates should be on luxuries; the lowest or none at all on the necessaires of life.' That should be the basis of our revision of the tariff to

The Milwaukee Journal, Wisconsin's "The rates should be arranged so as big daily newspaper, on June 1st re- to produce the maximum of revenue,

165 and 1824 per cent.

reducing rates than by increasing

"The present tariff, if thoroughly overhauled, could be made to produce a great deal more revenue and at the same time not cost the taxpayers onefourth of what they now pay, for under the present system where one dollar goes into the federal treasury four or five dollars go into the pockets of the

wanting to injure business is absolutely preposterous. What we want to do is to give every man an equal opporreputation by its cures of this disease tunity in the race of life, and not pamper a few at the expense of many. That plan would foster every legitimate industry in the land and injure none. That is one way in which congress can aid in reducing the exceed-It has just been ruled in Oregon that ingly high cost of living, which is really the most pressing, vexatious and Just what intrepretation does the court important problem with which we have to deal. What the people demand is cheaper food, cheaper clothing, cheaper necessaries of life generally, and any cuts in tariff rates which do not The chief executioner of death in the accomplish that are not worth the winter and spring months is pneumonia. I trouble and labor of making. The re-Its advance agents are colds and grip. vision ought to be made carefully.

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should be religiously carried out after the election is won. Men should say what they mean and mean what they say, and they should speak the plain language of the plain people so that child becomes hearse and the attack deal of we may be warded off. For sale by all so little. deal of which we hear so much and see

which we are solemnly committed.

duced its subscription price so that it while taking from the ultimate concan be sent with The Cazette, both for sumers the minimum of money in the one year for only \$3.50, payable in ad-shape of tariff taxes. That statement vance. At this price this is the big- may appear paradoxical, but what it gest newspaper bargain in the country. proposes is perfectly feasible. There Subscribe now, and take advantage of is a maximum revenue-producing tariff rate on each particular item which can It is quite possible that the vehicles ascertained, and which should be ordered by the postoffice department any article goes above the maximum for the distribution of parcels in the revenue-producing rate the revenue belarger cities will be auto-trucks. This gins to fall off, and the more the rate will hasten by example the release of is increased the more the revenue the horse from the servitude of the dwindles outil it disappears entirely ages. When the horse disappears from, and the rate becomes prohibitive.

cities, the stable fly will go, too, and "Such is the case with blankets nine this will tend to reduce the human feet long, worth not over forty cents death rate, because the stable fly per pound, an article of prime necessity spreads infantile paralysis and possibly on which the compound specific and ad valorem amounts to a tariff tax of be-

"Without going into wearisome details, it is safe to say that threefourths of all the tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill are above the maximum revenue-producing rates and should be reduced at least to a competitive point. The truth is that stomach trouble and of rheumatism, the words 'a competitive tariff' are more easily understood than the words 'a tariff for revenue only.' petitive tariff' is one which would give Americans the American market so long as they sell at fair prices, but would let in foreign products if Americaps undertake to gouge Americans. 'A competitive tariff' would in practice be 'a tariff for revenue.' The revenue can be increased more frequently by

tariff barons. "The rates in a new bill or new bills should be fully as low as the rates in the bills which we passed during this congress, and in some cases lower.

"All the talk about the Democrats

Cutters and Sleighs.

I wish to announce that I am now receiving my line of cutters and sleighs. They are all of the best bottom prices. Call and look the line Peter Trierweiler. 308-310 Clark street.

Now a Washington ecientist says that the woman of the future will be bald-headed. To which forest women will contemptuously and significantly reply, "Rata!"

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Me.

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counter-

ing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

traffic-a commercial drummer named Dunaievsky, a merchant named Semonev and two others named Liebenthal and Rochlin-have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face valabout the diet on which another con- | ue of nearly a quarter of a million tributor to the discussion thriven- rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the

Two men suspected of complicity

preparing for the inauguration of the new service Twenty thousand of the most delicate and intricate scales have been ordered for delivery before Jan. 1. A most elaborate system of nups has been completed, inaugurating a sone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit. shown upon the map. The first zone is any distance within fifty miles. The second zone is a greater distance. and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawaiian Is lands, but not the Philippines. For instance, the map with its num-

------WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty-five Miles.

Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of lutionize the methods of long distance communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty indorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr.

Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus.

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level. By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club, thirty-five miles away, and talked with several of the club members for a space covering in not how to live long, but how to live Afteen minutes.

maximum charge for the local zone is 11/2 inches between perforated lines. for each additional pound

handling parcel post has a map and a guidebook which holds the key to the numbered units on the map. If you Buffalo is in, and then the map will

••••••••••••• AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES.

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables, Says Sir George Birdwood.

Bir George Birdwood, officer of the Legion of Honor, laureate of the French academy and formerly professor of anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age. His maxims are: Don't think about your health.

Enjoy yourself as much as possible. Ignore dietary tables. But whenever you feel inclined. Look on the bright side of things.

Sir George is particularly scornful namely, two meals of eggs, bread and butter daily. "Such a life," he says, "would not

be worth living. The great question! discovers of the forks a tactory,

RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

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Triangular ornaments occupy both

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nations are as follows:

1 cent-Postoffice clerk.

3 cents-Railway postal clerk.

15 cents-Automobile service.

10 cents-Steamship and mail tender.

20 cents-Aeropiane carrying mail.

2 cents-City carrier.

4 cents-Rural carrier.

6 cents-Mail train.

upper corners. The denomination in

feit Notes. Russia's secret police are busy trac-

Four of the men concerned in the

were traced in with to France.

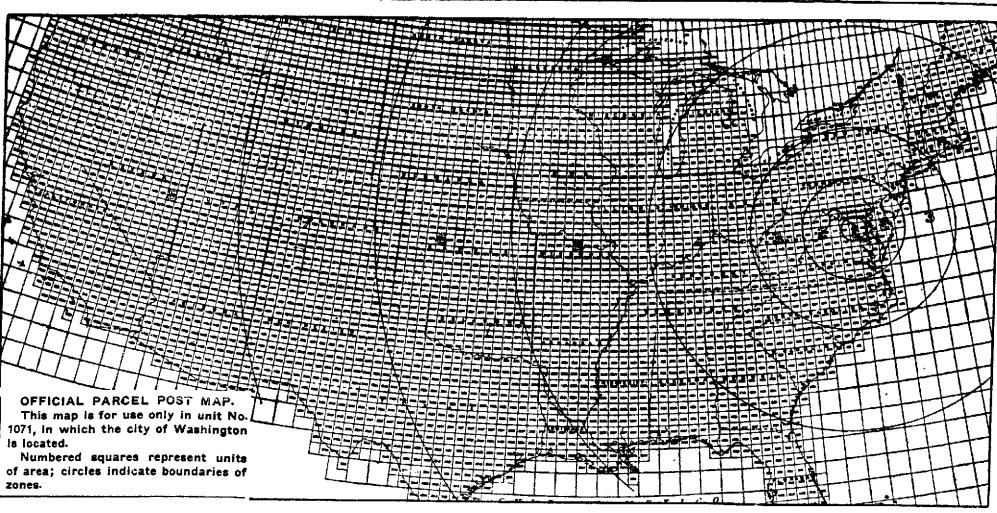


5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent The color is red for all denominations. After that there is a graduated in- ported by a paneled perpendicular col-

crease, the second zone having a ra- umn at each end. dius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles. etc., until the eighth zone, which includes every town over 1,800 miles. large numerals is in each lower cor-Separate provision is made for all ner, with the title of the subject and packages that weigh four ounces or the word "cents" or "dollars" between. less. Like the present system of fourth class matter, there will be a flat rate of a cent an ounce. If a package weighs over four ounces it goes under

the pound rate. Every postmaster and postoffice clerk want to send a package to Buffalo his guidebook will show him which unit

25 cents-Manufacturing. cents-Dairying. 75 cents-Harvesting. 11-Fruit growing.



HOW PARCEL POST RATES ARE FIXED

Charges Are Regulated Under the Zone System.

BIG ENTERPRISE LAUNCHED

Eleven Pounds is the Limit in Weight for a Single Package-Anything That Will Not injure Other Mail Can Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprisethe transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps: of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to as-

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquirles have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. actly as they are drawn from Wash-Ington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is. How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keckuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as heing the center of the circles from which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the smit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place an any sone is just the same. To ilfurtrate, it will cost exactly the same mount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie. Pa., that it costs to ad it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie d Atlanta with reference to Washone zone.

be able to compete with the express sible. companies, but that on shorter hauls age and the convenience of trans- by the law creating the parcel post mittal and compare them with the system. Consignments of these cost and convenience under present stamps will be ready for shipment to methods before individually a man can all postoffices in ample time for the determine whether he is to profit or establishment of the new system on not by the change. Then there is an | New Year's day. other thing to be considered and The postoffice department has given

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise plan is successful from the point of | much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now he is hereby authorized, subject to the cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the govern cation, weight limit, rates, zone or ment eventually should allow a heavi. Zones or conditions, in order to pro-Washington to places within all the er single package to be carried and mote the service to the public or to should charge in proportion just what insure the receipt of revenue from it does now for one package of 11 such service adequate to pay the cost pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United shown with the unit of his postoffice

zone. The rates therefore are fixed the unit in which his postoffice lies; from the unit in which the postoffice to the zone of the package's destinations, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one. from that office to any point in any before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post It will be seen by reference to the will take nothing but fourth-class mattable of rates of postage that it will ter. Printed matter is still in the cost more per pound to send a pack- third-class designation. Therefore age a long distance than it does to books cannot be sent by the parcel send it a short distance. The rate in- post system. This the postoffice aucreases for a package weighing one thorities seem to think is in a way pound at the rate of one cent for unjust and may work a hardship. It each zone. No package weighing may be that in the future the law will more than 11 pounds can be sent un- be changed so as to include all printder the new parcel post law. It ed matter. It seems to be certain that should be said right here that on the an attempt will be made to bring long hauls the parcel post may not about this change as speedily as pos-

Postmaster General Hitchcock has it can so compete. It was the ex- ordered that postmasters be advised pressed desire of the legislators and that percel post packages cannot be of the postoffice officials that the par- accepted for mailing unless they bear cel post system should be made of a distinctive parcel post stamp and particular use to persons having farm | have attached to them the return card and factory products to transmit to of the sender. A series of distinctive customers It is probable that pro- stamps is now in course of preparaducers must study the rates of post- tion for this class of mail as required

when fuller regulations have been country to enlighten his patrons as made to specify exactly what kind of much as possible on the general subthings can be sent by parcel post. It ject of the parcel post and especially can be said in a general way that any on the use of the special stamps and thing can be sent which is properly the necessary attachment of the reuary 1, 1912, without parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be

designated by the postmasters. Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, To make it simpler, it will consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classifithereof."

Through many years different mem-States will have a parcel post map bers of the house and senate have like the one which is here reproduced been interested in promoting parcet except that the zone lines will be post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation as a center. All that a postmaster which soon is to go into effect as will have to do when a parcel is pre- law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of From that will be drawn circles ex- sented for transportation is to find Oregon, Representatives David J. out in what zone the destination of Lewis of Maryland and William Sulthe package lies. His table will show | zer of New York, who has just been him instantly the rate per pound from elected governor of that state.

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

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	*1 st	zone	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Wt.	Local	Zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone	zone
Lbs.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate	rate	rate	rate	rate
1	\$0.05	\$0.05			\$0.08			_	\$0.12
2	06				.14	.16		•	.24
3	07	.11	.14		.20	.23			.36
4	08			-				.41	.48
5	09		.22		.32	.37	.46		.60
6	10	• •	.26		.38	.44	.55		.72
7	.11	.23			.44	.51	.64		
8				.42	.50			.71	.84
9	.13							.81	.96
					.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08
10	14				.62	.72		1.01	1.20
11	15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First non are eleunted in the fourth Zone see the Parcel Post Guide

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailwhich only can be known definitely instruction to every postmaster in the able articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for health, postmasters may destroy it, or wrapped and which will not injure turn card. The law requires that all each additional pound to any point not the injurious or offensive wortion move rather slowly in the parcel post other mail matter with which it may fourth-class matter mailed a ter Jan-exceeding fifty miles from the office of thereof. post | mailing; the local rate, which is five stamps attached shall be treated as cents for the first pound and one cent "Held for postage" matter. Parcel for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones. the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessious. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

> Mailable Perishable Articles. Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or they or any of them are such as to on any rural route starting therefrom When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

> > There is no restriction on salted. dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles. Manufacturers or dealers intending

to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of pack-

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In' Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed be treated as "Held for postage." in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour breaking or the flour being scattered

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live isects, and dried are to be determined.

in the mails.

reptiles may be mailed in accordance | PLEASANT TIME IN PROSPECT with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same con-

Confectionery and Soap. Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail mat-

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco. pilis, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery. toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter. The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead let-

intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable

Materials. Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, ponsonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite of explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificlai articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds. Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds. or poultry, except as elsewhere provided: raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels. Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such | zine. matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to

Parcels Improperly Packed. Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly in In Use For Over 30 Years.

dorsed or packed for safe shipment. When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the defi- ling. cient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters

insurance on Parcels. A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equiv alent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such

stamps to be affixed. Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or for warded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing. Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks. letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not of terfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps. The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes,

and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall Maps and Guides. Parcel post maps, with accompany

ing guides, are to be sold to the pubof all kinds must be put up in such lic at their cost, 75 cents, through the manner as to prevent the package chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates

Bachelor Brother Now Knows Some thing of the Duties That Fell to the Young Mother.

"I was visiting my married sister in Toledo last week," relates "Buck" Hawes. "She's got a three-year-old kid, and, while I am fairly fond of shildren, I am a bachelor and somewhat sot in my ways. I was rather dismayed, therefore, when my sister proposed leaving me in the house with the child one afternoon. And here's what she said:

"'Don't put yourself to a bit of trouble-he can take care of himself. See that he doesn't climb up to the pantry shelves and keep an eye on him so that he won't get into any mischief. He won't annoy you. Don't let him go down cellar and watch that he doesn't get hold of the books in the library, and he'll amuse himself all right. If he cries, give him a cooky. and if that doesn't stop him, ride him on your back. But don't let him bother you a bit. I'll be home in an hour!" "-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S FACE

Stratford, Iowa.-"Three years ago this winter my seven-year-old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep nights. He scratched them and they looked fearful. He was cross when he had them. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped.

"I saw where a child had a rash on the face and was cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to use them. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about one month, and they cured my child completely." (Signed) Mrs. Barbara Prim, Jan. 30, 1912.

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Friend-What was the title of your poem?

Poet-"Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams!"

Friend-And what did the editor write to you"

Poet-"Take 'em!"-McCall's Maga-

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A little learning is not as dangerous as the big conceit that goes with it.

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IME and tide wait not. And so we are gathered once more around the couch of the dying year, whose short lifetime has been fraught with new experiences and old failures, with sorrow and with joy to the sons of men. With friendly feelings of regret we watch his solemn passing The weary sighing of the winter wind over the frozen wastes of snow is a mournful dirge for the days that

are gone, for the irrevocable past Chastening some with the heavy hand of sorrow and woeful loss showering blessings of happiness and love upon others, the year that is "dying in the night" has striven mightily tobe the friend of all. Even where unmerited misfortune has swamped the high spirit and bruised the aching heart the old year's passing stirs memories of regret for bright hopes faded, and of gratitude for the few radiant gleams of

happiness which have illumined the darkness By a natural force of habit, with many the declining moments of the old year are devoted to a sort of spiritual stock-taking. The mistakes and the offenses of the past are canvassed over during this "burial of last year's sins," and resolutions of reformation adopted for future guidance It has been said that those who make good resolutions are only those who break them Too often they are simply the impotent products of lingering habit, aroused to life in the bewildering swirl of a customary moral house cleaning, and doomed to a brief existence momentary repentance, induced by the solemnity and associations of the season, does not effect much material change in the moral capacity for clean living Generally, something is bound to give way when new wine is put into old bottles. To do as a matter of course that which is right as it comes is the true secret of a good life, and becomes in time a force more persistent and effectual than the weak kneed habit of shipping an ill assorted deck cargo of good resolutions, whose shifting in bad weather will give serious trouble until it is jettisoned, or swept overboard.

But hush' the hour is near The old man is breathing hard, his eves grow dim, the hue of death is spreading over his hollow cheeks and wrinkled brows Soon he will be gone, forgotten with the trouble and sorrow, the joy and delight he brought in his train "Across the waste his son and heir doth ride post-haste," and we prepare to salute the rising sun, to make the rafters ring with "The king is dead, long live the king" And so unmindful of "benefits forgot," with regret and remembrance buried deep in the joy of the moment, we hall the signals of the momentous change—the blaring of sirens and the boom of cannon the cheering of reveling crowds and the mad joyous clangor of multitudi-

Ring out, wild bells to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dving in the night Ring out, wild bells and let him die

The blessed glad new year is coming, heralded with rejoicing, and respleudent with hope "There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, and

a new face at the door" Bacchus and Venus and bright-eyed Hebe give welcome and homage to the newcomer, and salute the opening of his relgn with mirthful song and joyous laughter The festive celebration of the new year has been a salient feature in the social life of all civilized peoples, ancient and modern, and that character-

istic persists in the strenuous life of today The time at which the year began varied much among different nations. The Carthaginiaus, Egyptians, Persians and other nations of antiquity began their year at the autumnal equinox New Year's day falling on September 22, of modern reckoning which is also the beginning of the Jewish civil year. The Greeks chose December 22, and afterward June 22 Januar, I was first adopted by the Romans, when Julius Caesar brought the civil year into close harmony with the solar, in B C 46 but, for many centuries the example was not followed by subsequent European nations. At one time there were seven different dates for the beginning of the year among the Christian nations. and even successive popes, until comparatively recent times, scarcely ever adopted the same chronology Russia and the eastern empire of Constantine dated from September I, and the Mohammedan yea, being dependent on the phases of the moon, had and has no fixed beginning January 1 became the accepted date of the New Year among the Catholic nations of Europe in 1582, when Pope Gregory XIII introduced the new style of reckoning and corrected the accumulated discrepancies between the Julian computation and the actual solar year by striking ten days out of the almanac of that year By 1700 this date was in general use throughout Europe, but it was not until 1752 that England and her American colonies adopted it

Ancient and modern civilized peoples, while differing as to the day from which they reckoned the beginning of the civil year, have agreed in distinguishing it by special festivities and religious observances The Romans dedicated January 1 to the oldest of their gods. Janus of the two faces, one youthful and one aged-a symbol of the wisdom of the god who knows the past

and can peer into the future They sacrificed to him on twelve altars. and were careful so to order their conduct on New Year's day that every word and action should be a happy augury of the twelve months of the coming year. Kindly salutations and presents of figs. dates and sweetmeats were exchanged among the people, holiday dress was worn, and feasting became universal. New Year presents became under the Caesars a source of great personal profit to the ruler, and an onerous burden to his subjects. The infamous Caligula, making it known that his daughter required a dowry at the New Year, walked barefooted over the piles of gold which covered the courtyard of his palace-gifts of the terrorized Roman citizens. How this custom perristed down the ages may be gathered from the fact that, even as late as the reign of William and Mary, the English nobility were accustomed to "send to the king a purse with rold in it, every New Queen

turn gifts, it is related that she took good care to have the balance well in her own favor

The early fathers of the church reprobated the immoral and superetttious observances of the pagan festifal, and directed that the Christian year should be opened with a day of fasting, prayer and humiliation The festal character of the day, however, pertinaciously clung to it throughout the ages, and the church' preserved its religious aspect, by making it a festival in commemora tion of the circumcision. In Catholic countries, New Year's day is a holiday of strict obligation, opening with a solemn midnight mass and the singing of the Te Deum Many Protestant churches hold a "watch night service" through the last three hours of the departing year-a solemn service of prayer and song and exportation-which is hushed into a few minutes of silent meditation as the midnight hour draws near, and

then breaks forth into a song of praise, greeting; the first moment of the new-born year

Once again a year has vanished. To the realm of bygones banished. Where the past years sleep in giory Not forgotten—gone before— And the New Year comes to greet us, On the wings of Time to meet us, And to tell the old old story Of the years that are no more.

In the wings of Time swift flying. Lies the Old Year, sighing dying, Borne to join the host that slumbers On that distant unknown shore-Borne to join the countless legion, That have crossed that mystic region, And are counted with the numbers In that land of Nevermore

Once again the bells are ringing Tidings of the New Year bringing With the blythe and gladsome clangor Of the bells that rang of yore, And their glad and tuneful pealing, Brighter, fairer skies revealing, Bids us banish sorrow, anger. Think of gladness yet in store.

Let us greet the New Year gladly-Though we miss the old one sadly-Let us hope for bright skies o'er us. Let our dreams be ever fair-Let us banish care and sorrow. Hope for gladness on the morrow-Let us build for days before us Brighter castles in the air.

CAN YOUR BABY FIND ITS NOSE.

Here Are Some of the Tests for Determining Normal Child.

If a child of three years knows his name and can thrust a chubby finger to his nose, mouth and eyes, when asked about those organs, he's a normal kid. If he can't then it's time papa and mamma got busy with petty's little think tank or he'll grow up to be a boob

This, in plain Boweryesque, is the translation of the formula given in scientific terms by the medical savants of the Mental Hygiene conference and exhibit, who are holding "tests of children" in the hall of the city college, remarks the New York Journal.

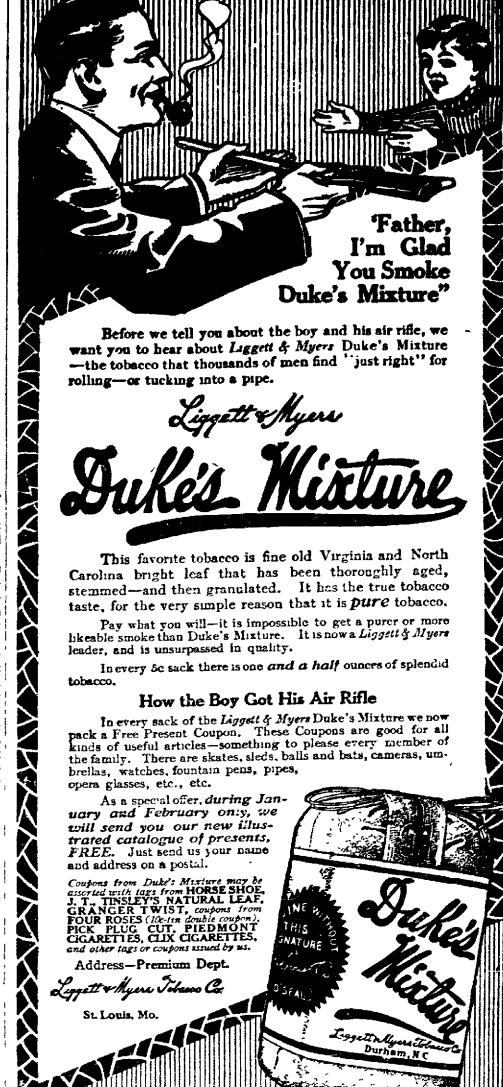
"A child of four," continues the scientific formula, "is expected to know its sex and to be able to recognize such objects as a key, knife or a penny, and to tell the comparative length of lines.

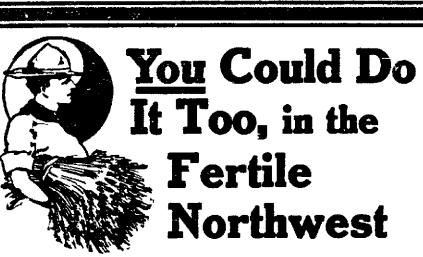
"At five a boy or girl should be able to draw Is Growing Smaller Every Day. a square and to repeat sentences. When a child CARTER'S LITTLE is box we ask for definitions. I might ask: 'What LIVER PILLS are is a fork?" If a boy answered: 'I eat with a fork,' it would be sufficient for that age, but if he inserted the word 'something' in his definition, as 'A fork is something to eat with,' it | nentlycure Comwould place him in the eight-year class. If he said: 'A piece of tableware,' he would be in the twelve-year class"

A child of ten is asked what he would do if he missed a train. Here the answers vary Any reply that is an answer is accepted. One child said: "Wait for another" Another said he would "run and catch it" While a boy from the Bronx said he would go home for the day.

What to do if struck by a playmate was the most puzzling of all questions. Boys invariably looked at their mothers when the question was put "Forgive him." was the answer only a few times.

The best examination passed so far was by seven rear old Donald Grant of 507 West 138th street, who passed the examination for the child





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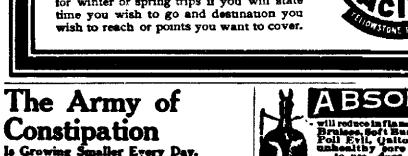
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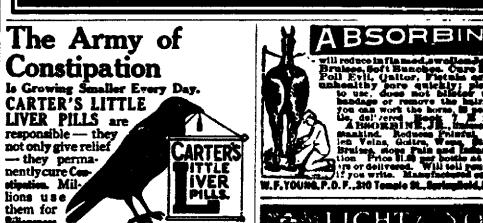
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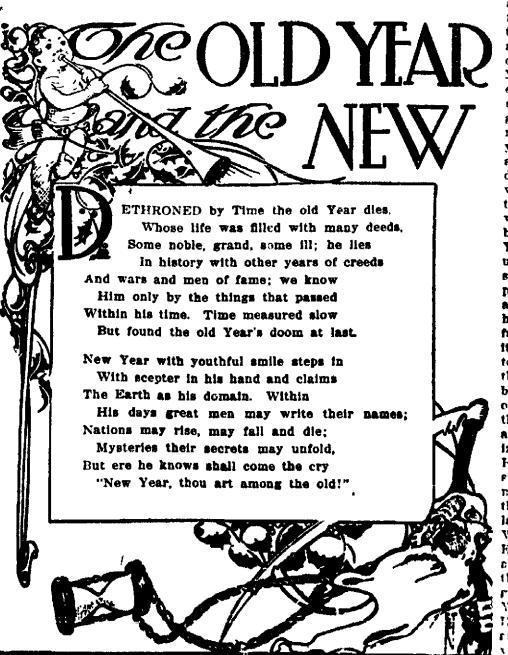


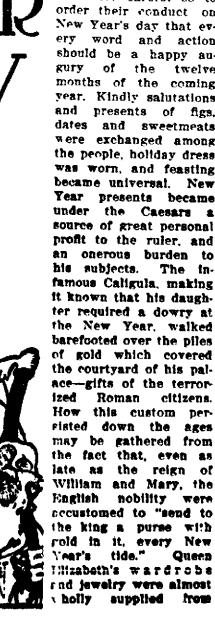






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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enency's form Lawrence crives within the energy's lines. The Major attends a great feterand saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army who agrees to a duel. The duel is stepped by Grant's friends and the say makes and ash for to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blanded Rose Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence by to attempt to exape as "some one". wrong cen reter advises takwenes het to attempt to es ape as "some one" would send for inn. Grint's appearing adds mystery to the combination of orcumstances. Lawrence again mosts the Lady of the Blended Rose, who and russ him that he is in her house; and that some was in command of the party that captured him. The continue is those into tured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premiss After digging his way out. Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead rum across the tureshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds Ms home in or the Bienderi Rise, plus his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortim r ap-pears, explains the mystery and Law-rence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by the Lady and sees Grant attick. Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's re-lief and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villany revealed. Lawrence

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.) noticed the face was not turned to me. To the latter he attributes my ward me. "I am sure you are not de dislike-yet this was not true; it was ceived, although you act the part because as I grew older I realized the

"I hardly understand."

could not permit you to go away despising me."

"But, my boy, this is a mystery---' know-have not recognized me?"

"I-what can you mean?" "Merely that I am Claire Mortimer." and lifting the hat, the young offi-

cer was revealed in the dim light as my lady. "Surely you knew?" "But I did not," I insisted, earnestly, recovering from my supprise, and leaning forward to look into her face. "Why should 1? General Washington

told me it was Eric who came for his father. Why should I suspect in this darkness?" "I-I represented myself as Eric,"

she stammered. "And was it you also who rode into our lines yesterday, telling of Clin-

"Yes," hesitatingly, her eyes lifting to my face.

ton's whereabouts?"

"But you must listen to me, Major Lawrence; you must learn why I did so unwomanly an act."

"First answer one question." "Gladly."

"Is there an Eric Mortimer?"

"There is," she answered frankly; "my brother. It was for his sake I

A moment I sat in my saddle silently, our horses walking side by side through the night, while I endeavored to grasp the meaning of her confession. I knew that she was riding bareheaded, her face turned away. "Go on," I said at last, "tell me the

whole story."

"I will," firmly, her head uplifted. "I was tempted to do so at Elmhurst. but something seemed to seal my lips. There is now no longer any excuse for stience. I-I wish you to know, and, then, perhaps, you may feel more

kindly disposed toward me." "Your father is aware-" "No, not even father. He is scarceby conscious of what is going on about him. Peter knows, and Tonepah,"

with a wave of her hand into the dark

guard over him?"

Tes; they have known from the for that was not necessary. Peter is as old servant, silent and trustworthy. Indiscretion, Major Lawrence, I where unaccompanied by these . You will believe that?" and whatever else you tell

mast now, must necessarily be mattre story. As I proceed you tween them." Be convinced, I think, that only a "Perhaps I can explain that later,"

true confidence in you would enable I interrupted, "from something menme to speak with such frankness. I-I | tioned at Lee's headquarters. know of no one else in whom I could confide, and-and the time has come their relationship has mystified me; when I must have help—the help of a has made me afraid something might friend. I should have explained to be wrong with-with Eric." my father-indeed intended to do so -but now he is helpless to aid me. Grant." There is no one else I feel able to

then God sent you." against my horse's mane.

"Tell it in your own way, dear," I whispered

She flashed one glance into my face, leaving her hand in mine, while our horses took a dozen strides.

in so low a voice, that I leaned for what I had to tell." ward to listen, "and you already know I had forgotten the passage of time, Grant's loud enough to be clearly his own course. Only Alfred Grant deeply involved. Whatever the mys-Grant's base viliany revealed Lawrence returns to Valley Forg., where learning on what he returns to Valley Forg., where learning on what he returns to Valley Forg., where learning on what he remove of Grant's perfely Washington forces Clinton at battle and Lawrence of Eric Mortimer. The battle of trace of Eric Mortimer. The battle of trace of Eric Mortimer The battle of the firm clasp. There was a sound of the said a half-hour later, I books on the dusty road babind us struck him. Grant has never forgiven "Major Lawrence," he began, and I that blow, nor Eric's influence over

She paused a moment, gathering the utes ago." "Oh, but I am sure you do. I-I threads of thought more closely. I did not speak, preferring she should tell the story in her own way.

ill character of the man."

"The two did not meet after that "Do you mean to insist you do not for many months. The Queen's

"You! Oh, I wish you could, for

"If that be so, then it may prove trust. I-I-you were in my thought the key to all the mystery. What to-night; I-I am not sure I did not made their intimacy so difficult to uneven pray for your coming, and-and derstand was that I knew the captain's dislike of Eric had in no way di-My hand sought hers, and held it minished. He spoke of him as savagely as ever."

"Perhaps he played a part-his ultimate purpose revenge."

"It might be that-yes, it might be that, and-and the consummation of that revenge may account for all which "It will not take long," she began, has occurred. But I must go on with

many of the characters and can judge the men riding steadily in advance, heard. their motives. I have been strangely constantly increasing their distance, situated since the commencement of even the possible importance of the this war, only, surely ours is not the dispatch within my jacket pocket. The only family divided in its loyalty. My evident distress of the girl riding befather was a King's officer, and felt it side me, whose tale. I felt sure, would his duty to serve the crown. While fully justify her strange masquerade he has said little, yet I know that in male garments, her risk of life and down in his heart his sympathies have exposure to disgrace in midst of been with the Colonies. Those of my fighting armies, held me neglectful of brother were openly from the start, all else. I realized that, whatever the and my father has never attempted to cause, I had unconsciously become a interfere with his actions. They talk- part of its development, and that I ed it all over together, and Ericchose was destined now to be even more

'It is Peter," she whispered. "What can have happened!"

The rider barely paused, turning his horse's head even as he spoke hastily. "Captain Grant is with the ambulance, Mistress Claire," he reported. "He came up alone about five min-

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Before General Arnold. I felt her hand withdrawn quickly, Rangers, in which regiment my fa- and the swift intake of her breath, yet her voice:



"Merely That I Am Claire Mortimer," and Lifting the Hat, the Young Rider Was Revealed as My Lady.

were in New York, while Eric was stationed up the river with Morgan's the man want here?" beginning; not everything, of course, riflemen. When New Jersey was invaded, both commands came south, while the Indian has reason to This reckless life was greatly to his road, and asked for you." grateful and loyal to me. What- liking; I saw him occasionally by appointment, usually at Elmhurst, and have been guilty of, I have gone became aware that his old quarrel that the road was clear. Then I left with Captain Grant was seemingly for at once, fearing he might join you." gotten. There appeared to be some understanding, some special connec- head bowed; then looked across into This might be love of Claire, revenge tion between them. They met once, my face. at least, and I celivered one note be-

"They are with you, then—keeping ther secured Grant a commission, there was no sharpness in the voice. "Captain Grant, Peter? What can

> ers," returned Swanson, as calmly de- squad of soldiers with him. Then what? and, because of Eric's knowledge of liberate of speech as ever. "But that The probability was that he was eiththis country, he was detailed as scout, was false. He knew we were on the er riding to Elmhurst, or to some ren-

"For me? And you told him-" "Merely that you rode ahead to see She sat a moment in silence, her

as your own. If I could have completed lown responsibility loomed large as I my confession you would realize the reached this conclusion, and rememnecessity. However, the fact that you bered her appeal for help. She, also, are the bearer of dispatches should must suspect the truth, and had turned be sufficient; your duty to the Colo- to me as the only one capable of unnies is more important than any pri- raveling the mystery. She trusted me, vate quarrel. You will go?"

"Yes-but you? Are you safe with

"Perfectly. I wish I might be clothed in my own proper dress, but with Peter and Tonepah on guard, Captain Grant alone is not dangerous. Besides, I wish to learn his purpose in seeking to join us." She hesitated. "You must not fear for me, but-but I wish to tell you all, andand I am sure I shall need your help." "You mean I am to join you again-

"Is that asking too much?" "Claire," I whispered, bending to-

at Elmhurst?"

ward her, so Peter could not overhear. "nothing shall keep me from coming. dear. I will ride back the moment my dispatches are in Arnold's hands. But tell me, first, if you are not afraid of Grant himself, what is it you need me

"Eric," she answered swiftly, "He has disappeared, dead or deserted. Oh, I cannot believe the last is true. It was to save his reputation that I dressed in this uniform, performed the work assigned him. I feel sure Grant knows where he is, what has become "I think not, dear; say rather with of him. I went to him in Philadelphia, but he only sneered, and said the boy had doubtless run away. I know better; that is not like a Mortimer. But I cannot search for him; I must stay with my father. But if I can only be assured you will come."

> "You can be assured." "Mistress Claire," broke in Peter,

'some one is riding up the road." "Yes, Peter, yes. Major, wait here! Don't move. We will go back and meet him."

I held my horse steady, although he made an effort to follow. Voices came back to me through the darkness-

"What, is this you, Claire?" he laughed gruffly. "By all the gods, I thought it must be Eric. I never expected to find you togged out in this style. By Jove, I wish it was daylight.'

Whatever she replied must have sobered the fellow.

"Everything I say you take wrongly. armies. Lord, I don't care what you The horses seem in good condition." wear, as long as it suits you. My deserters, but now I've met you I'm tempted to go along with you as far as Elmhurst."

"Become a deserter yourself?" "Oh, no, or at least only temporarily. There will be plenty of fighting yet in the Jerseys. Clinton's whipped enough on this occasion, questioning Wheeler with the same variety of all right, and is going to have a time | me after reading the dispatch, and ofgetting away to the ships. In my | fering me a glass of wine. judgment there will be richer picking for a Jerseyman right here at home, than with the army in New York."

There was a moment's silence; then the girl asked, a shade of horror in

"Surely, you cannot mean to ally With-with Fagin?"

The man laughed, but mirthlessly. "That would be horrible, wouldn't t? Well, personally I fail to see why Fagin is any more of a scoundrel than some of these other fellows in gilt usual application." epaulets. However, I've not come to that point yet. The fact is I have a private affair to attend to before I leave this neighborhood. Can you believe he holds prisoner."

guess what it is?" "I? Certainly not."

"Well, you will know shortly-the

ambulance is coming." keeping at the edge of the road, until assured a sufficient distance separated us. Then I gave the restive animal a sharp touch of the spur, sending him swiftly forward. My escort would have a mile or two the start, yet that was nothing. My thoughts were not with them, or with my military duty, but reverted to the little company around the wounded man. The bearing of the dispatch to Arnold was mere rou- mind." tine, involving only steady riding, but the relations existing between Claire, Grant, and Eric Mortimer were full of mystery. There were connecting links I could not understand; no doubt had the girl been permitted to conclude her story I might fit it together, but as it was I was left groping in the darkness. Yet my mind tenaclously held to its original theory as to Eric's strange disappearance—he had been betrayed by Grant, and was being held prisoner. But where? By whom? And for what purpose?

I pondered on this preblem as my horse ploughed forward through the dust, my eyes unconsciously scanning the dark road. Grant could not have known that Colonel Mortimer was being taken home. His meeting with the ambulance party was altogether an accident. Yet I had no faith the man was out seeking British stragglers, for had he been dispatched on such a mis-"He claimed to be hunting desert- sion he would have had at least a dezvous with Fagin. Some plan had been interrupted by Clinton's sudden march, by the British defeat at Monmouth, and Grant was risking his commission, braving the charge of desertion, for some private purpose. upon Eric, or possibly both combined. "This arrival must end our confer. The latter would seem most probable. ence, Major," she said soherly. "Cap- He would use Eric in some way to hand. tain Grant must not know that you are threaten the sister, to compel her to

with me-that would mean fighting." sacrifice herself. She was of a nature "Surely you do not wish me to run to do this, as was already abundantly proved by her assumption of male "Yes, this time, for my sake as well attire to save Eric's reputation. My loved me, I now believed—and, under God, I would prove worthy of her faith. Riding ahead, boot to boot with Conroy, I thought out a plan for action, and finally, in the gray of the morning, told him enough of the story to arouse his interest. Just before

> troopers trotting behind us. "Regulars?" I asked, nodding back across my shoulder.

"Not a man but has seen two years' service," he replied proudly. "Hamilton knows the troop, and he picked us out."

"I may need them for a bit of desperate work."

"They'll do it, sir, never fear." "Good, sergeant; we'll ride hard, and trust to getting fresh horses in Philadelphia. I'll tell Arnold the story.



"Special Service, Sir! But You Are Not Assigned to My Command!"

When we arrive there have your men get all the sleep they can. I'll attend to rations and ammunition. You are Of course it's all right, for the coun- simply to have the men rested and try is full of stragglers out of both | ready. ('annot we make better time?

We passed swiftly over the level swung down stiffly from the saddle in front of Arnolds headquarters on

He was an officer I never greatly liked, with his snapping eyes and arrogant manner, but he was courteous

"You look tired, major, and must rest before you start back. I shall have my report ready by sundown."

"General Arnold," I said, standing respectfully hat in hand, "I have a favor to ask-that you will send your report by some other messenger, and ourself with guerillas, Captain Grant? give me a detail for special service."

He looked up in surprise "Special service, sir! But you are not assigned to my command." "That is true, general," I insisted.

"but the conditions warrant the un-

"What service is contemplated?" Fagin, and release a scout whom I

"You hope to accomplish all this

alone?"

Jersey shore."

get hold of Fagin all right, but I need | Sons, with their "Glencarnock Victor," to know more of your plan, and the won, and today the swelldom of Amerreason you have for asking such a ica is eating of his steaks and roasts detail. It looks foolhardy to my

I went over the situation carefully, watching the effect of my words in the man's face. He sat at the table the owners of "Glencarnock Victor." now, leaning forward eagerly. Ar fed only on prairie grass, oats and nold had the reputation of a gallant, barley, near Brandon, Manitoba. The

aroused him. "The name, please—you mentioned town was well deserved.

no name." "Claire Mortimer, sir."

"Ah! Ah! I remember her well. Danced with her myself. Now go on, sir; I can appreciate the tale better for my recollection of the fair hero

I was not long at it, although he interrupted me occasionally by shrews questioning. As I concluded he kep silent a moment, looking at me from under his heavy brows.

"It looks like rather a blind trat. to me, major," he said kindly, "but I'm no spoil-sport in such an affair. You might have the luck to stumble onto your party, and I'd take the chance myself if I were in your shoes. You wish to start at sunset?"

"Yes, sir." "You need horses, rations and pistol ammunition for twelve men?" "Yes, sir."

"Very well, major, the quartermas ter will attend these details. Go and lie down. Washington may not approve, but I'll take the responsibility. He extended his hand across the table, and I felt the firm clasp of his

(TO BE CONTINUED.

IN CHICAGO

CANADIAN EXHIBITS AT LIVE STOCK AND LAND SHOWS CEN-TER OF ATTRACTION.

The hats were doffed to Canada during the two weeks of the Land Show and the week of the Live Stock Show at Chicago. Willing to display its goods, anxious to let the people of sunrise we passed Elmhurst, the great the central states know what could white mansion appearing silent and be produced on Canadian farm lands. deserted. There was no halting, aland the quality of the article, Hon. though we turned in the saddle to Dr. Roche, minister of the interior look, and my eyes swept over the of Canada, directed that sufficient space be secured at the United States Land Show, recently held, to give some adequate idea of the field resources of western Canada. Those in charge had splendid location, and installed one of the most attractive grain and grass exhibits ever seen anywh: e. Thousands, anxious to get "back to the land," saw the exhibit, saw wheat that weighed 68 pounds to the measured bushel, oats that went 48 and barley that tipped the scales at 55 pounds. The clover, the alfalfa, the wild pea vine and vetch, the rye grass, the red-top and many other succulent and nutritions varieties of wild grasses demanded and deserved from their prominence and quality the attention they received. The grain in the straw, bright in color, and carrying heads that gave evidence of the truth of the statements of Mr. W. J. White of Ottawa, and his attendants. that the wheat would average 28 to 35 business and over per acre, the oats 55 to 105 bushels, the flax 12 to 28 bushels, were strongly in evidence, and arranged with artistic taste on the walls. The vegetable exhibit was a surprise to the visitors. Potatoes. turnips, cabbage—in fact, all of it proved that not only in grains was western Canada prominent, but in vegetables it could successfully compete with the world.

One of the unique and successful features of the exhibit was the successful and systematic daily distribution of bread made from Canadian flour. It was a treat to those who got it. Canadian butter, Canadian cheese and Canadian honey helped to complete an exhibit that revealed in a splendid way the great resources of a country in which so many Americans have made their home.

A feature of the exhibit was the placards, announcing the several refor Marquis wheat grown at Rosthern in 1911, beating the world. Then I. Holmes of Cardston entered the competitive field at Lethbridge Dry Farming Congress, and won the wheat wheat. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster. Saskatchewan, in 1911, won the Colorado silver trophy for best oats grown. competed for in a big competition at Columbus, Ohio, in 1911. The produce of British Columbia at the New York Land Show in 1911 carried off the world's championship for potatoes, and incidentally won a \$1,000 silver trophy, and then, but a few days ago, the same province carried off the world's prize for apples at the Horticultural Show in London, England. But that was not all. These Cana-

dians, who had the termerity to state that corn was not the only feed for finishing high-grade beef cattle, en-"An attempt to kill or capture Red tered for the fat steer championship at the Live Stock Show in Chicago a polled Angus-"Glencarnock Victor." Nearly 300 entries were in the field. "Glencarnock Victor" didn't know a "With the assistance of the sergeant kernel of corn from a Brazilian waland ten dragoons who came here with nut. There were lows, Illinois, Ne-I rode my horse slowly forward, me. They are in camp now on the braska, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and their corn-fed article, deter-He walked across the room, stared mined to win, bound to beat this black out of the window, and then again animal from the north, and his "nothing but prairie grass, oats and barley "By Gad, sir, this is a most extraor feed," as his owner proudly stated, but dinary request. Damme, I'd like to they didn't. Canada and McGregor &

> But once more the herd of cattle that won the Sweepstakes at the same show was bred and owned by and my first reference to a young lady royal reception given to Mr. Mc-Gregor on his return to his home

-the champion steer of the world.

Omission must not be made of the wonderful and beautiful display of apples made by British Columbia, occupying a full half section of the great Land Show. This was in personal charge of Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture for that province, who was not only a host to those who visited the exhibit, but was also an encyclopedia of information regarding the resources of that country. With 200,000 Americans going to western Canada this year, it is pleasing to know that so many from this side of the line can participate in the honors coming to that new country.--Advertisement.

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